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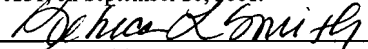
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FOR: NOSCAPINE DERIVATIVES, USEFUL AS ANTICANCER AGENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 20, 2001, setting a shortened statutory
period for response expiring on September 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the
following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the title as follows:

"Noscapine and Noscapine Derivatives, Useful as Anticancer Agents--